

PATENT: CV01148KB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chackalamannil <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Serial No.: To Be Assigned)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: February 12, 2004)	
For: XANTHINE)	
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INHIBITORS)	
Docket No.: CV01148KB)	

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of the Divisional Application to which it pertains. The parent application (U.S. Serial No. 09/940,760) is under allowance.

It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered before the above-identified application is given substantive consideration.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.